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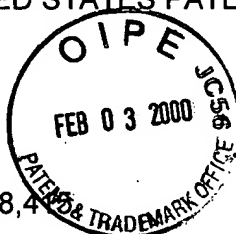
APPLICATION NO: 08/288,410

FILED: August 10, 1994

FOR: AN AEROSOL CONTAINER AND A METHOD FOR STORAGE AND  
ADMINISTRATION OF A PRE-DETERMINED AMOUNT OF A  
PHARMACEUTICALLY ACTIVE AEROSOL

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated October 28, 1999 finally rejecting claims 2-15.

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Respectfully submitted,

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